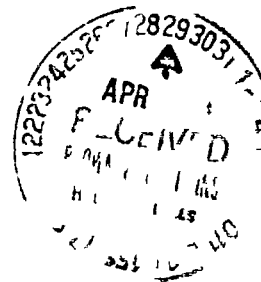


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April 27, 1943



Mr. George R. Brown  
P. O. Box #3  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

The letter agreement dated April 6, 1943, as amended, entered into between Brown & Root, Inc. and George R. Brown, jointly and severally, and Metals Reserve Company provides, among other things, that you will assign, at our request, any and all leases held by you in Townships 27, 28 and 29 North, Range 32 and 33 West, all in Jasper County, Missouri.

Accordingly, you are requested to forward to us an instrument of assignment with leases attached, as required by paragraph 7 of the above mentioned agreement. Such assignment should state that you are not in default under your leases and that no other assignment of such leases has been made by you. Upon approval by us, we will transmit such assignment to the Webb City Bank, Webb City, Missouri, where they will be held in escrow, together with any instructions necessary to carry out the terms of the agreement.

Very truly yours,

*DeWitt C. Schieck*  
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Assistant Vice President



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